APPENDIX.

Sections 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for the incorporation of a town by mass meeting:

"1825. Number of inhabitants necessary to incorporate.—It shall be lawful for the male inhabitants of any hamlet, village or town in this State, not less than twenty-five in number, who shall have the qualifications hereinafter prescribed to establish for themselves a municipal government with corporate powers and privileges as hereinafter provided.

"1826. Distinction between cities and towns.—Whenever any municipal government is established, and it shall appear that there are three hundred registered voters within the limits hereby to be designated, it shall be and the same is hereby incorporated and designated as a city, entitled to the privileges of a city. All municipal governments having a less number of voters than those named above shall be and the same are hereby designated and declared incorporated towns, entitled to the privileges and rights of incorporated towns.

"1827. Publication of notice to assemble and organize.—Whenever any community of persons shall desire to form a municipal corporation under the provisions of this chapter, they shall, for a period of not less than thirty days, cause to be published in some newspaper of the county, or by posting in three plaecs of public resort in the immediate vicinage, a notice *requiring all persons who are registered voters, residing in the proposed corporate limits,* which shall be stated in this notice, to assemble at a certain time and place to select officers and organize a municipal government.

"1828. Proceedings of meeting.—At the same time and place designated in the notice aforesaid, the qualified electors present, being not less than two-thirds of those whom it is proposed to incorporate, and not less than twenty-five in number, shall select a corporate name and seal for the municipality which they propose to form, and designate by definite metes and bounds the territorial limits thereof.

They shall then proceed to choose by a vote of a majority of the said electors a mayor and not more than nine and not less than five aldermen, who shall be known as the city council and in whom shall vest the government of the city. There shall also be chosen at the same time and place, and in like manner, a city clerk and a marshal. The mayor, clerk and the marshal shall continue in office for the period of one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, That the metes and bounds in this section shall not in any case apply to the fixing or establishing the boundary lines of towns and cities now or heretofore incorporated by the now existing laws of this State."

LEGISLATIVE ACTS RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH MIAMI

Chapter 13,103, Acts of 1927—(No. 1298).

AN ACT Changing the Name of the Town of MIAMI SHORES in Dade County, Florida, to Town of North Miami, and Providing that this Act shall take Effect upon its Ratification by the Qualified Electors of said Town.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the name of the Town of Miami Shores in Dade County, Florida, is hereby changed to the "Town of North Miami."

Sec. 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said Town actually voting at an election which shall be held after such notice and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance of said Town.

Approved June 6, 1927.

Chapter 14,237, Acts of 1929—(No. 673).

AN ACT Validating and Confirming the Action of the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores, Florida, in the Expenditure for Municipal Purposes of the Proceeds of Certain Bonds Issued and Sold by said Town and Authorizing Said Town Council to Expend the Balance of Said Proceeds on Hand for Municipal Purposes Generally.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the action of the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores in the expenditure and paying out of funds derived from the sale of Bonds issued by said Town under Ordinance Number 73, passed by the Town Council November 15, 1926, said bonds dated the 1st day of January, 1927, and designated as General Improvement Bonds, be and the same is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed in all cases where such expenditures have been for any municipal purpose or purposes.

Section 2. That the said Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores be, and it is hereby, given the right and authority to pay out and expend any balance of the proceeds remaining on hand from the sale of said bonds for any valid municipal purpose of said Town, when duly authorized by proper ordinance or resolution of said Town Council.

Section 3. That this Act shall take effect upon the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Miami Shores, Florida, voting at a Special Election called for that purpose, or at the next General Election.

Approved June 8, A. D. 1929.

SECTION 3011 Compiled General Laws of Florida (1901) Limiting amount of bonds cities and towns may issue.

"Cities and towns may issue bonds for the purpose of building or repairing public buildings or water works of the city or town, widening or extending streets or parks, purchasing or establishing gas or electric light plants for the city or town, or for any other municipal purpose, to an amount not exceeding ten per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property within its incorporated limits."